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MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH DUE TO POISON; WIFE AT SIDE; DETECTIVES SEEK CLUES

Wife of the Accused Man Is Subpoenaed to Surrender to District-Attorney All Communications Received From the Architect.

A subpoena was served upon Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the Hotel Lorraine this afternoon commanding her to turn over to the District-Attorney all the letters she ever received from Harry Thaw or Stanford White. She has quite a bundle of letters from both men.

She will be a witness for the prosecution in so far as she may be needed by the District-Attorney to identify these letters.

What good they are going to do the District-Attorney is a question. It is not likely that Mrs. Thaw has kept any correspondence that would endanger her husband's safety.

MAY M'KENZIE AS A WITNESS.

When the trial of Harry Thaw is resumed on Monday the District-Attorney will call as his first witness in rebuttal Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's chorus girl friend May MeKenzie. A subpoena has been served on Miss McKenzie at the Hotel Lorraine where she is living with the Thaws, notifying her that she will be called the first thing on Monday morning.

Mr. Jerome has secured from Mazie Follette and Edna Chase, two of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's companions in the chorus of the "Florodora" company in 1902, certain brand new facts affecting the truth of the story told by Harry Thaw's wife of her wrong at the hands of Stanford While. Under rules of evidence it would be impossible for Mr. Jerome to use this ammunition upon Evelyn Thaw directly, but he expects to get it to the jury by means of questions to May McKenzie. She is assumed to be in a position to know the truth or falsity of the charges made by the

The District-Attorney's office has been holding Miss McKenzie under a It is known, of course that the young woman, while called as a witness for the prosecution, is in reality bitterly hostile to the prosecution and a configuration. subpoena ever since the trial began. hostile to the prosecution, and a spirited scene is anticipated when Mr. Jerome crosses with with the alert and apry little woman who used to dance so nimbly in the Weber-Fields show.

Defense's Sudden Rest.

announced exclusively in the Final Edition of The Evening World last night, the lawyers for the defense Justice Fitzgerald opened the Criminal The Evening World's publication of the intention of the defense had prepared the Court and District-Attorney for the percipitate finish, but there

But President Has Made No Engagement with Railway Magnate.

Three Young Women Who Will Figure in Jerome's Attack on Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Testimony



HORSES WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS

Orient and Sally Preston Get the Money in the Opening Events.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE-Orient (8 to 1 and to 1) 1, Begonia (3 to 5 for place)

SECOND RACE-Sally Preston (7 to 2 and 6 to 5) 1, Soprano (8 to 5 for place) 2, Cora Price, 3.

THIRD RACE-Ziephen (11 to 5 and 3 to 5) 1, Gresham (2 to 1 for step toward establishing the Seaside place) 2, Bayou Lark 3



ROCKAWAY CHOSEN FOR SEASIDE PARK

May Mc Kenzie

tionment this afternoon took the final Park and Sanitarium, for which The

will be about \$1,000,000. The Evening World recommended this site in the summer of 1904 and an option was then offered to the city at less than one-half that sum, but improvements have been rapid, and the value of the whole Rockaway section has much more than doubled.



OUT IN A PANIC: FATAL SHOOTING

Factory Is in an Uproar as a Workman Is Wounded.

thines in the cloak factory of B. Stern

passage money?" said the stranger. Puleo replied in Italian that he did not understand and wished that he terminus under Battery Park.
would more fully explain himself. The First Branch-At Forty-second street loud talking of the pair attracted the connecting with the existing Rapid

attention of the whole shop.

Autopsy Shows that Leonidas Preston Was Killed by a Great Quantity of Hydrocyanic Acid at the Hotel Cumberland.

DIED WHILE SPEAKING ON THE 'PHONE TO FRIENDS.

Business Associates of the Railroad Man Had Just Been Summoned to Preston's Room by His Own Voice-Excited Conference in the Death Room.

An autopsy held to-day by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon disclosed that Leonidas Preston, a millionaire, who died suddenly yesterday at the fashionable Hotel Cumberland, Fifty-fourth street and Broadway, had enough hydrocyanic poison in his stomach to kill half a dozen men, Coroner Harburger immediately reported the case to the police of the West Forty-seventh street station, and detectives were set to work upon . several mysterious circumstances connected with Mr. Preston's death.

He was New York manager for the Timken Railroad Bearing Axle Company, and had an office at No. 219 West Forty-sixth street. The first reports of his death stated that he had died while telephoning to some business acquaintances in the office of the hotel.... There was no physician in attendance, but Dr. English, the house physician of the hotel, who was called in when Mr. Preston succumbed, gave the opinion that death had been caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

that Mr. Preston returned from a bust-**NEW LEXINGTON** ess trij to New Orleans two weeks ago uffering from a severe attack of grip, omplicated with bronchial troubles. Against the advice of his physician, Dr. Millett, of No. 144 West Seventy-first **AVENUE SUBWAY** street, he insisted upon trapsacting business from his sick bed by means of the telephone. Because neither Dr. Millett nor Dr.

Approves Plans and

Arranges for Bids.

Thirty sixth streets, Fifth avenue and

Broadway to Vesey street; thence un-

ity place and Greenwich street to a

Transit Railway in Park avenue.

English could definitely state the cause of death Coroner Harburger determined to hold an autopsy. It was performed at the Stephen Merritt undertaking rooms at Seventeenth street and Eighth avenue. Dr. O'Hanlon observed as soon as he reached the stomach unmistak-Board of Estimate Finally able traces of a powerful poison. There was so much of it that no difficulty was experienced in determining its character.

Business Associates Called.

It appears that when Mr. Preston The Board of Estimate and Apper Two hundred girls were busy at ma. form of centract for the construction of which he was New York of the Lexington avenue subway, and Sixty-sixth street, and Edward R. or the construction, maintenance and liewitt, of No. 6 East Thirty-first of the same, and authorized street, were in the hotel office. They hen a thickest, well-dressed immediate advertising for blds for the had sent up word that they wished to

The route is from Park avenue and six him. He made straight for a table at which

Joseph Puleo tailor, of No. 10 Stanton

Street, was working.

The route is from Pair avenue, in the Borough of the Browx, southerly under Park avenue, the Harlem River, They stepped to the elevator and reached Mr. Praston's suite. In the analysis of the street, in the Borough of the Browx, southerly under Park avenue, Thirty-fifth and Lexington avenue, Thirty-fifth and the control of the street, in phone telling them to "Come right up."

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echo of it was dead. Unusual Features Discovered:

It was apparent that Mr. Timken and his two companions—both of whom were business associates of the